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ACCORDING TO JONATHAN KANDELL, THE GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED PRESS IN CHILE IS LISTING MORE THAN 100 LEFTIST EXTREMISTS AS HAVING BEEN KILLED FIGHTING AMONG THEMSELVES OR AGAINST SECURITY FORCES IN ARGENTINA, THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE, HOWEVER, THAT THEY HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN DETAINED IN CHILE. "WE SUSPECT THAT MANY OF THESE SUPPOSED EXTREMISTS HAVE IN FACT BEEN ELIMINATED OR HAVE DIED UNDER TORTURE WHILE UNDER DETENTION IN CHILE, CHILE" SAID A CHILEAN LAWYER WHO HAS DEFENDED LEFTIST POLITICAL PRISONERS IN THE PATH OF THE 1973 MILITARY COUP THAT OVERTHREW THE MARXIST GOVERNMENT OF THE LATE PRESIDENT SALVADOR ALLENDE GOSSENS. (1)

JAMES M. NAUGHTON SAYS THAT PRESIDENT FORD AND THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER, LEONID I. BREZHNEV, MET YESTERDAY FOR THE SECOND TIME IN HELSINKI WITHOUT AN APPARENT BREAKTHROUGH IN NEGOTIATIONS TO CURB THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE. MR. FORD THEN FLEW FROM THE FINNISH CAPITAL TO ROMANIA.

CRAIG W. WHITNEY REPORTS THAT A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH FOR BONN'S POLICY OF RECONCILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST STATES WAS ACHIEVED LATE FRIDAY NIGHT WHEN POLAND AGREED TO LET 120,000 TO 125,000 ETHNIC GERMANS EMIGRATE TO WEST GERMANY OVER THE NEXT FOUR YEARS. THE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED IN AN EIGHT-HOUR MEETING IN HELSINKI BETWEEN THE POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER, EDWARD GIEREK, AND WEST GERMANY'S CHANCELLOR, HELMUT SCHMIDT. THEY ALSO AGREED THAT BONN WOULD GIVE THE POLES \$500-MILLION TO SATISFY STILL OUTSTANDING PENSION CLAIMS, AND A FURTHER \$400-MILLION TRADE CREDIT AT LOW INTEREST RATES. THE PENSION CLAIMS AGREEMENT MARKS THE CULMINATION OF WEST GERMAN

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ATONEMENT FOR THE OCCUPATION OF POLAND IN WORLD WAR II. (1)

BERNARD WEINRAUB SAYS THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HER TROUBLED HISTORY IRELAND IS FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT SHE IS EMERGED FROM BRITAIN'S SHADOW TO FILL AN INDEPENDENT AND SOMEWHAT ICONOCLASTIC ROLE ON THE EUROPEAN STAGE.

THE VEHICLE FOR IRELAND'S BUOYANCY IS THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY WHICH SHE ENTHUSIASTICALLY JOINED THREE YEARS AGO, AS ONE OF THE NINE MEMBERS OF THE COMMON MARKET, IRELAND AND HER THREE MILLION PEOPLE ARE IN THE GRIP OF A QUIET BUT PRONOUNCED PSYCHOLOGICAL AND ECONOMIC UPHEAVAL.

"RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN HAVE ALTERED CONSIDERABLY," SAID GARRET FITZGERALD, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, "FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OUR HISTORY WE'RE IN A POSITION OF SUFFICIENT EQUALITY WITH BRITAIN AND THE REST OF EUROPE." (3)

FOX BUTTERFIELD REPORTS THAT THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES FROM INDOCHINA FACE AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE IN MAKESHIFT CAMPS SCATTERED ABOUT SOUTHEAST ASIA BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES HAS REACHED THE LIMIT OF 130,000 IT HAS AUTHORITY TO ADMIT.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS DEALING WITH THE REFUGEES SAY THEY ARE DISCOURAGED AND UNCERTAIN WHAT CAN BE DONE UNLESS THE QUOTA IS RAISED. "IT'S ABSURD-THEY ARE ONLY PEANUTS COMPARED TO WHAT WE HAVE ALREADY TAKEN," A SADDENED DIPLOMAT REMARKED, "BUT THE WAY THINGS NOW STAND, THERE'S NO MORE ROOM IN THE INN." A TOTAL OF 131,000 REFUGEES HAVE REACHED THE UNITED STATES OR BEEN ACCEPTED FOR ENTRY. (3)

IAN STEWART REPORTS THAT MARSHALL GREEN, THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRALIA SINCE MAY, 1973, LEFT FOR HOME TO TURN HIS ATTENTION TO WHAT HE TERMED "THE MOST COMPLEX, THE MOST SERIOUS AND THE MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM IN THE WORLD." HE HAS BEEN APPOINTED COORDINATOR OF POPULATION AFFAIRS, WITH AN OFFICE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WHERE HE WILL BE A SENIOR ADVISER TO YOU. (14)

JAMES M. MARKHAM REPORTS THAT THOUGH RECENTLY HE HAS CEMENTED TIES WITH NEIGHBORING SYRIA AND SPOKEN OF OPENING A "DIALOGUE" WITH THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, KING HUSSEIN APPEARS TO HAVE NO INTENTION OF PERMITTING THE RETURN OF PALESTINIAN COMMANDOS. (16)

FLORA LEWIS REPORTS THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE EARLY POSTWAR YEARS, THE INFLUENCE OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS WAS VERY MUCH ON THE MINDS OF LEADERS OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF EUROPE, AS THEY GATHERED FOR THE FINALE OF THE EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE.

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BOTH THE SOVIET UNION'S LEONID BREZHNEV AND TURKEY'S SULEYMAN DEMIREL WERE TEMPTED TO SEE HIDDEN MANEUVERS BY YOU WHEN YOU HAD TO TELL THEM THAT, AFTER ALL, YOU COULDN'T GIVE MOSCOW THE MOST-FAVORED-NATION TREATMENT YOU HAD PROMISED, AND COULDN'T GIVE TURKEY THE ARMS YOU HAD PROMISED, BECAUSE CONGRESS WOULDN'T LET YOU.

ONLY NOW ARE THEY COMING TO TAKE YOU AT YOUR WORD ON THIS POINT, AND COMING TO TAKE SERIOUSLY THE VOICE OF CONGRESS IN WORLD AFFAIRS. IT IS DIFFICULT FOR THEM, EXCEPT FOR ISRAEL, LONG ALERT TO CONGRESSIONAL OPINION, THE CURRENT GENERATION OF EUROPEAN LEADERS HAVE LITTLE EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS. (E-1)

PAUL ELLMAN WRITES THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE AT THE HAGUE IS EXPECTED TO RULE SOON ON A CASE BROUGHT BY MOROCCO AND MAURITANIA TO END MADRID'S CONTROL OF THE WYOMING-SIZED TERRITORY OF SPANISH SAHARA. BUT WHATEVER THE COURT DECIDES, THE SCIMITAR-RATTLING OVER THE REGION IN THE LAST TWO YEARS HAS THREATENED TO PROGRESS TO A SHOOTING WAR WHOSE CONSEQUENCES COULD AFFECT THE BALANCE OF POWER AMONG THE ARABS AND IN THE WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN. (E-3)

THE LEAD EDITORIAL IN THE NEW YORK TIMES STATES THAT THE SPEECHES AT HELSINKI EMPHASIZED WHAT HAD BEEN EVIDENT LONG BEFORE THE 35 LEADERS OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES HAD COME TO FINLAND'S CAPITAL. THIS WAS THE SIMPLE FACT THAT AGREEMENT ON A DECLARATION OF EUROPEAN SECURITY COULD BE ATTAINED ONLY BY GIVING SOMETHING TO EVERYBODY.

LIKE MANY OTHER AMERICANS, WE HAVE BEEN DEEPLY SKEPTICAL ABOUT THE HELSINKI MEETING. WE HOPE WE ARE PROVED WRONG, AND THAT THE NEAR FUTURE WILL SHOW CONCRETE PROGRESS TOWARD AN END OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE, TOWARD GENUINE COOPERATION FOR MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL PURPOSES AND TOWARD THE GREATER EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AND PERSONS ACROSS THE GREAT IDEOLOGICAL DIVIDE THAT CUTS EUROPE IN TWO. BUT IT WAS NOT A HAPPY OMEN THAT EVEN AS THE HELSINKI SUMMIT BEGAN, A LEFTIST MILITARY LEADER IN PORTUGAL WAS PROCLAIMING THE NEED TO USE ARMED FORCE TO REPRESS THE MAJORITY OF THE PORTUGUESE PEOPLE, WHO WANT DEMOCRACY, NOT COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIP. DETENTE HAS TO BE A TWO-WAY STREET IF IT IS TO BE REAL AND IF IT IS TO HAVE A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN SHAPING THE WORLD OF TOMORROW. (E-14)

WILLIAM V. SHANNON WRITES THAT ANYONE WHO CARES FOR HUMAN LIBERTY CAN ONLY BE HEARTSICK AT EVENTS IN PORTUGAL. IT MATTERS NOT AT ALL THAT ONLY ONE MEMBER OF THE NEW MILITARY TRIUMVIRATE MAY BE A COVERT COMMUNIST. THE TOTALITARIAN REVOLUTION WHICH THE TRIUMVIRATE SEEKS CAN ONLY BE ORGANIZED AND CARRIED THROUGH BY THE COMMUNISTS. ONLY THEY HAVE THE POLITICAL DISCIPLINE AND TECHNIQUES TO CONSTRUCT A TOTALITARIAN APPARATUS IN EVERY SHOP AND FACTORY, ON EVERY FARM AND EVERY CITY BLOCK. BUT WITH THE LEADERS OF THE UNITED STATES AND WESTERN EUROPE

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PREOCCUPIED WITH THE RITUALS OF HELSINKI, ONLY THE PORTUGUESE PEOPLE CAN SAVE THEMSELVES. IT IS THEIR FREEDOM AND THEY MAY HAVE TO FIGHT AND DIE TO DEFEND IT. (E-15)

C. L. SULZBERGER SAYS THAT THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE EUROPEAN SECURITY SUMMIT WAS TO SIGN AND SEAL A DOCUMENT ALREADY DELIVERED BY NEGOTIATORS FROM 35 PARTICIPATING NATIONS AFTER EXCRUCIATINGLY LONG SESSIONS HELD IN HELSINKI AND GENEVA. THE ATMOSPHERICS WERE ASTONISHINGLY CORDIAL AND OPTIMISTIC. MOREOVER, WHAT MIGHT BE REGARDED AS A BONUS WAS THE CHANCE FOR CHIEFS OF GOVERNMENT TO HOLD PRIVATE BILATERAL EXCHANGES IN BETWEEN PREPARED SPEECHES. WHETHER THESE HAVE FATHERED ANYTHING TRULY USEFUL CAN ONLY BE CONFIRMED BY TIME. BUT THIS KIND OF CONGRESS ISN'T NEEDED IN ORDER TO PRODUCE TOP-LEVEL TALKS DURING AN ERA OF PERIPATETIC DIPLOMACY; BUT THE MULTITUDE OF GOVERNMENTAL CHIEFS PRESENT FACILITATED CONTACTS. (E-15)

THE BALTIMORE SUN

HENRY L. TREWHITT WRITES THAT PRESIDENT FORD AND LEONID I. BREZHNEV, THE SOVIET LEADER, ALL BUT REMOVED ONE CRITICAL OBSTACLE TO NEW CEILINGS ON NUCLEAR ARMS YESTERDAY. BUT THEY COLLIDED OVER TWO OTHERS THAT COULD CAUSE INDEFINITE DELAY. THE AREA IN WHICH THEY HAD REACHED BROAD AGREEMENT WAS THAT OF VERIFICATION. THEY MADE LITTLE PROGRESS, HOWEVER, ON WHETHER AND HOW TO CONTROL A NEW SOVIET SUPERSONIC NUCLEAR BOMBER AND SO-CALLED CRUISE MISSILES. (A-1)

UP TO 300,000 WHITES, APPARENTLY FEARING CHAOS WHEN ANGOLA BECOMES INDEPENDENT, WILL BE AIRLIFTED OUT OF ANGOLA IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS, OFFICIALS SAID YESTERDAY. SIX TO SEVEN FLIGHTS A DAY TAKING UP TO 60,000 PEOPLE A MONTH ARE BEING PLANNED. ABOUT 100,000 WHITES ALREADY HAD LEFT OUT OF A TOTAL POPULATION OF HALF A MILLION WHITES. (A-2)

ACCORDING TO FREDERIC B. HILL, THE DEPTH OF PORTUGAL'S POLITICAL CRISIS WAS UNDERLINED YESTERDAY WHEN THE LEFT-WING MILITARY RULERS FAILED TO MEET THEIR OWN DEADLINE FOR FORMING A NEW CABINET. DESPITE PROMISES TO NAME THE NEW EXECUTIVE YESTERDAY, THE JUNTA OF THREE GENERALS WHO TOOK CONTROL A WEEK AGO ISSUED A BRIEF STATEMENT SAYING THE ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN POSTPONED. (A-2)

G. JEFFERSON PRICE REPORTS THAT PREMIER BULEYHAN DEMIREL SAID YESTERDAY THERE WOULD BE NO FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES OVER THE FUTURE STATUS OF AMERICAN BASES IN TURKEY AS LONG AS THE ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST THIS COUNTRY CONTINUES. IF NEGOTIATIONS WERE TO BE HELD, MR. DEMIREL SAID, THEY COULD HAVE TWO OBJECTIVES: FIRST, TO REACH A NEW BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES TO REPLACE THE 1969 AGREEMENTS WHICH TURKEY FEELS

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THE US ABROGATED BY IMPOSING THE ARMS EMBARGO, AND SECOND, TO IMPLEMENT THE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF US TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT FROM TURKEY. (A-2)

RICHARD O'MARA DISCUSSES THE RECENT MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES AND CONCLUDES THAT IT FINALLY PULLED ITSELF TOGETHER LAST WEEK IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, AND LIFTED THE DIPLOMATIC AND COMMERCIAL SANCTIONS IT HAD IMPOSED ON CUBA IN 1964. THE ACTION WAS EXPECTED AND ANTI-CLIMACTIC, AND IF IT HAS A SALUTARY EFFECT IT IS LIKELY TO BE ON THE ORGANIZATION ITSELF RATHER THAN ON CUBA, WHICH IS NOT MUCH INTERESTED IN THE OAS. FOR THE OAS, THEN, TUESDAY'S VOTE WAS A SLIGHT THOUGH MUCH-NEEDED LIFT. IT WAS A MUCH SHARPER AFFIRMATION OF THE PRINCIPLE OF PLURALISM IN LATIN AMERICA. IN THE UNITED STATES IT SHOULD ENCOURAGE THOSE WITHIN THE STATE DEPARTMENT WHO HAVE BEEN UNCOMFORTABLE ABOUT THE ANOMOLY CUBA HAS REPRESENTED IN THE OVERALL SCHEME OF FOREIGN POLICY THE ANOMOLY REMAINS AND WILL REMAIN UNTIL THE US ACTS UNILATERALLY TO DO WHAT THE OAS, AFTER SO MANY ATTEMPTS AND SO MANY FAILURES, FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN DOING. (K-2)

GHYNNIE DYER SURVEYS THE HISTORY OF NUCLEAR ARMAMENT AND FEELS THAT IT MAY STILL KILL US, BUT WE ARE LEARNING TO LIVE WITH THE BOMB.

IT WAS THE INTRODUCTION OF BALLISTIC MISSILES BETWEEN 1958 AND 1963 THAT BROUGHT ON THE MOST PERILOUS PHASE OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE, AND WITH IT A KIND OF TURNING POINT, FOR THE FIRST TIME NOT ONLY EUROPEANS AND RUSSIANS WERE LIVING UNDER THE THREAT OF NUCLEAR NEAR-ANNIHILATION: THE SOVIET UNION WAS DEVELOPING A CAPABILITY TO DELIVER A GUARANTEED AND CRUSHING NUCLEAR BLOW AGAINST THE U.S. WITH MISSILES. IN THE PROCESS THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE CAME VERY CLOSE TO THE BRINK OF NUCLEAR WAR OVER THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS OF OCTOBER, 1962, BUT THAT GLIMPSE OF THE PIT WAS THE THING THAT BEGAN TO TURN THE WORLD BACK FROM ITS SUICIDAL COURSE.

IN TRYING TO MATCH U.S. NUCLEAR CAPABILITIES THE RUSSIANS HAD NO IDEA OF CREATING A SITUATION OR "STABLE MUTUAL DETERRENCE" THEIR OBSESSION WAS THE ENORMOUS AMERICAN SUPERIORITY IN NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND THE DECLARED U.S. INTENTION OF USING THEM FIRST IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. BUT THAT WAS THE FORTUITOUS EFFECT. IT WORKED THAT WAY BECAUSE PEOPLE WERE BEGINNING TO THINK IN THOSE TERMS IN THE WEST, AND SEIZED ON THE INEVITABLE GROWTH OF RUSSIAN NUCLEAR POWER AS A MEANS OF ESTABLISHING THE CONCEPT OF MUTUAL DETERRENCE.

THEY KNEW, OF COURSE, THAT EVENTUALLY THE RUSSIANS WOULD DRAW MORE OR LESS EVEN ANYWAY, BUT THAT IF AMERICA KEPT ON BUILDING, THE TIME WOULD COME WHEN THERE WOULD BE THREE OR FOUR TIMES AS MANY WEAPONS IN EXISTENCE AS THERE WERE THEN, SO IN 1966, WHEN THE US STILL ENJOYED A 5-TO-1 LEAD IN DELIVERY VEHICLES

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(BOMBERS AND MISSILES) IT WAS DECIDED TO STOP BUILDING. THE RUSSIANS PASSED FROM A MARGINAL STRATEGIC CAPABILITY AGAINST AMERICA TO AN ABILITY TO ANNIHILATE THE AMERICAN NATION IN THOSE YEARS, AND YET WASHINGTON KEPT ITS NERVE AND ITS HEAD, KNOWING THAT NO AMERICAN ACTION COULD DENY THE RUSSIANS THIS CAPABILITY SOONER OR LATER, THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION RESOLUTELY HELD RATIONALITY HIGHER THAN THE GUT INSTINCT TO RESTART THE U.S. SIDE OF THE QUANTITATIVE RACE.

TECHNOLOGY HAS AN UNHAPPY HABIT OF UPSETTING ARMS CONTROL ARRANGEMENTS, AND EVEN IF A SATISFACTORY SALT II IS ACHIEVED LATER THIS YEAR, NEGOTIATIONS WILL CONTINUE INDEFINITELY TO KEEP THE BALANCE OF NUCLEAR DETERRENCE IN EQUILIBRIUM, NOR IS THE DETERRENT PHILOSOPHY A COMFORTING ONE, FOR IT IS BASED ON AN AGREED MUTUAL VULNERABILITY TO A CATASTROPHIC LEVEL OF DESTRUCTION.

FOR THE SOVIET UNION THERE IS THE SPECIAL COMPLICATION THAT ALL FOUR OTHER NUCLEAR STRIKING FORCES IN THE WORLD ARE TARGETED EXCLUSIVELY ON RUSSIA, BUT COULD WELL ACT INDEPENDENTLY OF ONE ANOTHER, KEEPING THE BALANCE STABLE IS AN EXTRAORDINARILY COMPLEX TASK, BUT AT LEAST MANY RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE IN GOVERNMENT NOW REALIZE THAT THAT IS THEIR GREATEST TASK, AND THINK HARD ABOUT HOW TO DO IT. (K-2)

MICHAEL PARKS CONTENDS THAT EVEN WHILE ITS VALUE IS DEBATED IN THE WEST, DETENTE IS GRADUALLY AND ALMOST IMPERCEPTIBLY BRINGING A BETTER AND FREER LIFE TO THE PEOPLES OF THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE.

VIRTUALLY EVERY GOVERNMENT IN EASTERN EUROPE NOW IS ATTEMPTING TO SATISFY THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR MORE AND BETTER CONSUMER PRODUCTS AND TO DO SO MOST ARE TURNING TO WESTERN TECHNOLOGY, WHICH RAPIDLY EXPANDING EAST-WEST TRADE IS MAKING AVAILABLE ON A BROAD BASIS FOR THE FIRST TIME.

TENS OF THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES, SEPARATED BY THE IRON CURTAIN SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II, HAVE BEEN REUNITED IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS AND THE HELSINKI AGREEMENT SHOULD SPEED THE PROCESS OF FAMILY REUNIFICATION IF IT IS FULLY IMPLEMENTED.

THE WEST'S POLITICAL CONCEPTS NOW HAVE WIDER CIRCULATION IN THE EAST THAN ANY TIME IN THE PAST 30 YRS. DESPITE CRACKDOWNS THAT ENRAGE WESTERN PUBLIC OPINION, THE SOVIET UNION AND MOST OF THE EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TOLERATE A HIGHER LEVEL OF POLITICAL DISSENT TODAY THAN THEY DID FIVE YEARS AGO.

THIS CATALOGUE CONTINUES WITH DOZENS OF SMALLER BUT STILL SIGNIFICANT CHANGES.

ALL THIS DOES NOT ADD UP, OF COURSE, TO RADICAL TRANSFORMATION OF THE COMMUNIST SYSTEM THAT MANY OF DETENTE'S CRITICS IN THE WEST BELIEVE SHOULD BE AMERICA'S PRICE FOR IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION. THE POLITICAL CHANGES HAVE NOT BROUGHT AN OPEN AND REPRESENTATIVE FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE EAST NOT ARE THE LIKELY

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BUT THE CHANGES, TAKEN CUMULATIVELY, ARE SIGNIFICANT AND QUITE FOR THOSE CONCERNED ABOUT A FREER LIFE AND POLITICAL CHANGE YUGOSLAVIA'S DISSIDENT WRITER, MILOVAN DULAS CONTENDS THAT "MONOLITHIC COMMUNISM IS NO LONGER A THREAT, IN THE LONG RUN, DETENTE WILL MAKE EASTERN EUROPE FREE" (K-2)

IN ITS LEAD EDITORIAL, THE SUN ARGUES THAT THE FIRST STOP ON THE ROAD FROM HELSINKI BE VIENNA, WHERE NATO AND WARSAW PACT NEGOTIATORS HAVE BEEN DEADLOCKED FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS, CUTBACKS IN THE HUGE TROOP CONCENTRATION ALONG THE POSTWAR CONTINENTAL DIVIDE WOULD BE A LOGICAL FOLLOW-UP TO THE DETENTE RHETORIC OF THE EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE.

IF PROGRESS REALLY IS TO BE MADE WHEN VIENNA TALKS RESUME IN SEPTEMBER, THE RUSSIANS WILL HAVE TO STOP INSISTING THAT CUTS IN NATO AND WARSAW PACT FORCES SHOULD BE ON AN ACROSS-THE-BOARD PERCENTAGE BASIS.

ALL THOSE RUSSIAN TROOPS ALONG THE IRON CURTAIN ARE NOT FOR DEFENSE AGAINST A NATO ATTACK THAT WILL NEVER COME, NOR ARE THEY PROBABLY FOR USE IN ANY OFFENSIVE. THEY REMIND EASTERN EUROPEANS THAT THE KREMLIN WOULD NO MORE PERMIT A SATELLITE TO SHUCK COMMUNISM TODAY THAN IT WOULD IN 1953, 1956 OR 1968.

WHETHER THE RUSSIANS WILL FEEL MORE-OR LESS SECURE ABOUT EASTERN EUROPE AFTER HELSINKI IS IMPOUNDERABLE. WHATEVER THE SOVIET POSTURE, WE BELIEVE NATO DELEGATES SHOULD HANG TOUGH ON NUMERICAL EQUALITY IN CONVENTIONAL FORCES. THIS ISSUE COULD HAVE A MORE DIRECT IMPACT ON THE REAL SECURITY OF EUROPE THAN ALL THE WORDS OF THE EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE. (K-4)

1. FULL TEXT OF AN EDITORIAL BY JAMES RESTON ENTITLED "IS FORD SERIOUS?" WAS SENT EARLIER (TOHAK 112)

2. FULL TEXT OF AN EDITORIAL BY WILLIAM E. COLBY ENTITLED "MODERN INTELLIGENCE: MYTH AND REALITY" WAS ALSO SENT (TOHAK 112)
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